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WHAT IS IT? WHERE IS IT? WHEN DID IT START?

IT IS WORST AUTOCRACY

Its Leaders Russian Jews From America—Its Doctrine, Might Is Right.

Bolsheviki, bolshevism, bolshevist are daily taking up more and more space in the newspapers and journals of this country, and the slogan of "The World Menace" is attaching itself to the accounts more and more. Yet to many persons bolsheviki, bolshevism and bolshevist mean nothing more than a bewhiskered Russian who may be kicking up some trouble near Petrograd.

"Petrograd is a long way from here," you can hear them say, "so why trouble ourselves about it?"

But bolshevism is a world menace. It is autocracy, and an autocracy that may keep the allied armies busy for some time to come. As one writer has expressed it: "Autocracy is government by the worst elements at the top; bolshevism is government by the worst elements at the bottom. They differ in that autocracy is organized hell and bolshevism is hell let loost."

Bolshevism in Russia began in 1898, being born out of the German socialism of Karl Marx, at the time of the organization of the Social Democratic Party in Russia. It is the most radical form of socialism. It rests on militarism and deception, and from the beginning its leader has been Nicholas Lenine.

The word "bolsheviki" took its present meaning in 1903, when Lenine refused to compromise with the liberal element of the Social Democratic Party and caused a split in the party. Bolsheviki means the majority, and mensheviki the minority.

At the time he advocated a policy, as he does now, not of a government of social equality for all, but one of pure class distinctions. The bolsheviki believe that only the poorest of wage earners shall have any control in the government. Even a poor peasant who is able to hire one man to help him on the farm is barred from any part in the government because he is an employer. All manufacturers, bankers, educators, business and professional men are excluded from affairs of state.

Bolshevism provides for an army raised by universal service so long as the universal service does not extend beyond the poor and ignorant workers. They are to form an army whose sole purpose is to keep down other classes, to prevent men of brains and ability from getting into control. The army is not for the purpose of protecting Russia from foreign enemies.

Most of its leaders are Russian Jews who lived long enough in the United States to learn how to boss the ignorant men now under them in Russia. Leon Trotzky, of wealthy family, who lived in New York, is one. His brother-in-law, Kameneff, devotes his time to spreading propaganda in other countries. Rhinestone, a former druggist in the United States, is another whose duty is to spread propaganda. Volodarsky came from Philadelphia, and one of the members of their revolutionary militarf committee is an American negro.

It was such men as these who in 1905 kept the czar n power and prevented Russia from getting a liberal government because they would not join the liberal socialists and form a body strong enough to demand a liberal government.

It was these men who, after the 1905 kept the czar in power and prokensky for not calling a constitutional convention which they said was the thing Russia must have. Then when the convention was called and the people of Russia had decided by popular vote the kind of government they wanted, the bolsheviki set upon the members of the convention with bayonets, disbanded them, ousted Kerensky, and have remained in power since by the cruelest of bloodshed, by the Prussian autocratic doctrine of "might is right."

Carl Liebkneeht, who with George Ledebour has just wrested the government of Germany from the Ebert cabinet according to unconfirmed news dispatches, is a follower of Lenine's doctrines, a simon-pure bolshevist.

Bolshevism has reached dangerous proportions in Austria; its seeds are planted in Italy and France, and Kameneff, the propagandist, has boasted that his schemes were at work in the United States and that he would eventually "get it."

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT.

Not Much of Anything Either, Just Stormy Day Gossips.

Paul Sisson has a new job, but he is not a waiter. He would never make a waiter. Why? Because he knows the best item on the bill of fare. Because of his ability in this matter it is alleged that Frank Reuillard has hired him to boost certain lines of food. For instance:

At the noon day meeting of the restaurant club today Mr. Sisson was first on hand and ordered beans. Fred Wolfers came in.

"Eat beans!" said the first comer. And beans were eaten. "Eat beans!" he said again to Fred Hull, and again to G. B. Holmes. And they ate and looked so pleased that Mr. Reuillard got himself some beans.

"Eat beans, eat beans, eat beans," to Fred Robinson, Dr. Frank Wallis and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

It is said the caterer will hereafter cook but one thing each day and the epicure will order that thing to be eaten as the best thing on the bill of fare.

"The srike in Kansas City is terrible," said Mrs. Orear, " and all the time I was there I looked for the Maryville Home Guards to be ordered down. I shouldn't wonder if it would be. The Seventh Regiment has all that it can do. The street cars are run in bunches of three, with women conductors, and each set of cars is accompanied by automobile loads of soldiers."

At this point Mr. Robinson had a hurride whispered consultation with Dr. Wallis, and was immediately accused by everyone of arranging for a physician's certificate to keep him out of the trouble.

Fred Hull said it was his birthday and he declared he was just 37 years old. We don't know about either, but it looked O. K. when he bought cigars. If it isn't he shouldn't have said it.

To Attend Workman Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville yesterday, summoned by the death of their nephew, Irvin Workman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Workman, who died Sunday noon.

HOME GUARD DUTY

MUST REMAIN UNTIL OTHER FORCES ARE PROVIDED.

RECOMMEND DISCHARGES

Disobedient Members Destroy Morale—Women Entertain After Semi-Annual Inspection.

Recommendations for the dismissal of lax and disobedient members; no mustering out of the guard until the state provides some other method of defense; a good inspection, and a good entertainment given by the young women of the Methodist Episcopal church were the four distinct features of the semi-annual inspection of the Home Guard last night.

Nearly 100 of the 119 members were present, and of their inspection, which was made by Capt. H. D. Snyder, he said:

"The manual of arms, drill and setup of the men were not up to the standard they would have reached had our training not been interrupted so much by the influenza. However, I am well pleased, and particularly with the condition of the equipment. When we got the rifles they looked as if they had been lying in water. The men have worked on them until they are in as good shape as is is possible to get them. They are now serviceable."

In addressing the company at the close of the inspection, Captain Snyder said:

"Nothing definite as to the mustering out of this company can be said now. This much is certain, however, we will have to continue our work until the state provides some other method of maintaining troops for its defense. We enlisted until such time as the National Guard returned from federal service to state duty. We are now the only organization for the purpose of protecting life and property in the state, and we must stand ready to give that protection until the National Guard returns. The necessity of it is shown by conditions in Kansas City."

A meeting of the officers and noncommissioned officers of the company after the inspection resulted in the decision to recommend the discharge of eight or ten members because of their non-attendance and disregard of orders. The attitude of these members is considered as detrimental to the morale of the company, and the recommendations for their discharge which will be sent to Governor Gardner will be "in the interest of the service," which means a "discharge without honor." Several other members are being recommended for discharge because of a change of residence, but the strength of the company porbably will not fall below a hundred.

The entertainment of the guard at the First Methodist church consisted of a musical program and refreshments. Miss Nellie Wray sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Willetta Kittell. Miss Carrie Margaret Baker played several selections, and Miss Ruth Hankins added to the numbers with violin solos.

The remainder of the evening was spent in target practice, and Captain Snyder announced he had located a 200-yard outdoor range which would be put in readiness for use as soon as the weather permits. No man will be expected to fire on the outdoor range until he qualifies on the indoors range.

NOISE WITHOUT BEER

So How Could Will Sawyers and Frank Reavis Recognize an Old Custom.

It was noisy on West Seventh street late last night. In fact, it kept up until people in that end of town began to grumble, and they were still talking about it this morning.

"I didn't get a bit of sleep," growled Prosecuting Attorney Will Sawyers. But last night was cold, and today it was snowing hard, and besides it is his last day in office, so that prosecutor set back in his chair and said he would not push a prosecution.

Frank Reavis forgetting a much noisier night several years ago when he was it, also had something to say. And so did others.

The trouble was they didn't understand. From the sounds made they didn't know that an ancient, long before the war custom was being revived. If they had heard a small hand truck being rumbled along the pavement, a hand truck supporting a keg of good live beer (yes, beer, for they used to have beer in Maryville, and it was one of the sacred rites of the ancient customs) they probably would have understood what was going on and would have——smiled.

But the beer wasn't there last night, and the sounds weren't beer sounds, so how could they tell that Prof. L. E. Zeigler and hhis bride were being charivaried by the high school pupils and that pop-corn balls were being passed aronud?

Frustrated the night before when they went to the Wabash station to meet their principal, only to find that he had cautiously come in on the Burlington and been driven safely home by Charles Bellows, Jr., the pupils returned last nighht for revenge and prolonged noise.

Moral: You can't escape one, and it costs more the second time than the first.

THREE SONS IN THE SERVICE

Harry, Carl and Olin Kissinger of Barnard Answered Their Country's Call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger of Barnard, former residents of this city, have three sons in army service and they are very proud of the fact that they have been able to take the part they have in the war. Harry Kissinger, attached to the 89th division, is with the American army of occupation in Germany; Carl fought with the 35th division at St. Mihiel and Chateau-Thierry and was severely wounded. He has been returned to the United States and is now at the base hospital at Camp Merritt, N. J.; Olin is with the U. S. Marines and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Beside the three sons who are in their country's service, Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger have two other sons, Guy, a railway postal clerk out of Kansas City and Fred, a conductor on the Northern Pacific. The five sons are in the employ of the government at present.

TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Capt. C. T. Bell and Family Away for Three Months.

Capt. Charles T. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, their small son, Charles Robinson, and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, will start Monday morning for southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Capt. Bell expects to be in his office in the city to resume his medical practice April 1. A that time Capt. W. M. Wallis, Jr., is also expected to have returned from France and their former offices, which have been partially disarranged during their absence, will be newly equipped and made ready for their occupants, and their practice will be carried on as it was before either entered military service.

Walker Oglesby of Ravenwood, who has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, was slightly better today.

Miss Lela Maier of Braddyville, Ia., arrived in Maryville today to spend the week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. Maier.

HEAVY SNOW DRIFTS

TODAY'S STORM FILLING EAST AND WEST ROADS.

PREDICTION 20 BELOW

Wabash Advised to Get More Help To Meet Worst Storm.

Today's snowstorm apparently is general throughout this section of the country, as reports coming in from Omaha and Kansas City said it was snowing hard in both places.

About three inches fell in Maryville and reports from Pickering, Hopkins, Skidmore and Arkoe stated the fall in those places was from three to four inches, with a light wind blowng.

In no places had it begun to drift badly, the early reports stated, but some roads still almost impassable from the last storm were filled again today. The rural mail carriers out of the Maryville postoffice all were able to get through their routes as usual, but all reported that by late this afternoon the east and west roads were drifting badly.

Train service was apparently unaffected by this snow, for the trains came in about as usual during the last week. However, the Wabash offices received a telegram from the St. Louis offices this afternoon advising that more help be obtained because of a prediction of more snow and a drop in temperature to 20 degrees below zero.

TOMORROW'S MAIL SERVICE.

One City Delivery; No Rural Deliveries General Delivery Open 11:30-12:30.

Mail deliveries tomorrow will be limited to one delivery by the city carriers in Maryville. No mail will be delivered on the rural routes on New Year's Day. However, the people on the rural routes may get their mail at the general delivery window of the postoffice between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 noon, the only time the general delivery will be open during the day.

SKIDMORE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Only One in County Not Re-opened—Vacancies Filled in Other Schools.

The Skidmore public schools are still closed because of scarlet fever and the influenza, but all other schools in the county have resumed their work under practically normal conditions, according to County Superintendent Cooper. At Skidmore, however the pupils meet once a week with the teachers, have their lessons assigned and return to their homes to study.

New appointments to school vacancies caused by the resignation of teachers are announced as follows:

Excelsior school, near Hopkins, Miss Edith Coler to take the place of Miss Verna Key. Sunrise school, southwest of Pickering, Cecil Bayless to take the place of Miss Ethel Tibbetts. Miss Edna King succeeding Miss Madge West at the Royster school east of Quitman, and Warner Wilson succeeds Mrs. Edith Skidmore at the Skidmore school near Guilford.

There is a vacancy now at the Ravenwood Consolidated district Diamond Branch school.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Commercial Club Board Meets Tonight to Arrange Pre-Election Meeting.

Preparations for a general meeting of the Commercial Club to take place before the coming election for the purpose of discussing the commission form of government for Maryville and to which all citizens of Maryville will be invited, will be made tonight at the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club.

At tonight's meeting the board will also finish its business for the year.

JAY MEEKS, JR., INJURED.

Child Falls From Gate and Suffers Broken Arm.

Jay, Jr., the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks of Burlington Junction fell from a barn gate this morning and the fall broke his arm. The boy was visiting at the home of his uncle, John Meeks, south of Maryville when the accident occured.

Mrs. Katherine Turner of Burlington Junction spent Sunday and Monday in Maryville the guest of Mrs. George Eisman.

TRY HOME STUDY PLAN

Skidmore High School to Make up Work Disconitnued While Schools Closed

Prof. Pierce, head of the Skidmore schools, has arranged a plan whereby the high school students may begin making up the work which has been lost during the enforced closing of the schools on account of the influenza.

The students met yesterday and had their lessons and work assigned for a week. This will be done each week and arrangements will be made later this week for recitations and examinations. The schools have not yet opened and the time of doing so is indefinite. The High School pupils are desirous of starting their work and will study at home until arrangements are made otherwise. The teachers are Prof. Pierce, Principal· Mrs. Mabel Newlon and Miss Bernice Snelling.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Hugh Keenan is on Trans-Atlantic Merfchant Ship.

Hugh Keenan, who has been in the navy service for some time, arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a ten days furlough visiting his sisters, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. J. D. Bolin and Mrs. Glen Swinford. Young Keenan is on the merchant ship Luckenbach, and has made the trip across the Atlantic and back twice.

DIES WHILE VISITING.

Body of Mrs. Roy Bainer taken to Blount, S. D.

Mrs. Roy Bainer of Pierre, S. D., died Wednesday at the home of her uncle, T. L. Richey, near Barnard. Mrs. Bainer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richey, former residents of Nodaway county, now living in Dakota. She came to Barnard several weeks ago to visit her uncle and other relatives, and became ill with influenza.

The body was taken to Blount, S. D. for burial.

XMAS SALE FOR RED CROSS.

Pupils of Harmon School Give Excellent Program at Holiday Close.

The patrons and friends of the Harmon school, located in the southeast corner of the county, enjoyed an excellent program given Thursday afternoon by the pupils under the direction of Miss Blanche Erickson, teacher. Many of the pupils were absent on account of sickness, but the remaining ones presented a fine entertainment of dialogues and recitations.

A Christmas tree, loaded with gifts was the center of attraction. Edgar O. Wells impersonated Santa Claus and distributed gifts for the pupils and friends. The climax of the entertainment was reached in the parcel post sale which netted $11.45 for the Red Cross fund. Miss Erickson is a former student of the Normal, and is doing excellent work in the Harmon district.

DIES AT SON'S HOME TODAY.

Mother of Dr. O. C. Kessler of Ravenwood Passes Away This Afternoon.

Mrs. Kessler, the mother of Dr. O. C. Kessler died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, with whom she had resided for a good many years.

Mrs. Kessler had been in very poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

IS KICKED BY MULE.

George Farrens of Clearmont Injured This Morning.

George Farrens of Clearmont was badly injured this morning when he was kicked by a mule.

The kick landed on Mr. Farrens knee and threw the joint out of place and bruised him severely. Mr. Farrens was brought to Maryville to have his injuries treated.

Miss Jeanette Tate returned Saturday to her home at Grant City ofter a holiday visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, of this city. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Tate.

Miss Anna Cornell of Burlington Junction came to Maryville today to visit her brother, Joseph Cornell and family.

ASK DEPORT ALIENS

CHICAGO UNION LEAGUE WANTS INTERNED ONES KEPT OUT.

WILSON TO GO TO ITALY

Will Reach United States Feb. 1—Labor Favors Britains Proposal of International Court.

Chicago, Dec. 31—The deportation of all enemy aliens now in internment camps in this country and steps to prevent them ever returning to the United States, because they have already shown their disloyalty to this country, were urged in a letter sent to the Senate Military Affairs committee today by the Union League Club of Chicago.

President Wilson's historic visit to England came to an end yesterday. He will leave for Italy New Year's night, return again to France and leave that country for the United States February 10, according to dispatches from London and Paris.

Upon leaving London, President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary, drove in semi-state to the Victoria station. No troops were stationed along the streets, but a guard of honor attended the party. The train pulled out of the station for Dover at 9 o'clock a. m.

The drive from the palace to the station was made in a cold, driving rain, but despite the weather, tremendous crowds turned out to say farewell. "Goodbye and good luck" shouted masses of soldiers and civilians along the route and at the station. It is understood that when the President in bidding farewell to the King shook hands with him, said: "I hope to see you in America soon."

Among the British governments proposals to be made at the peace conference is that of the establishment of an international court to regulate labor conditions, according to the Daily Express. The court, if formed, would be part of the proposed League of Nations Its scope will cover the world, and its object is to kill off sweat shops.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is said to favor the plan, and it is understood to have the good will and favor of the French labor federation as well.

OFFICIALS BOMBED.

Anarchists Explode Shrapnel Simultaneously in Philadelphia Homes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31. — Police and armed guards were stationed today before the residences of many prominent citizens, while every effort was being made to run down anarchists who shattered the homes of local officials last night with bombs loaded with shrapnel.

Bombs were exploded simultaneously at the homes of Justice Robert von Moschzisker of the state supreme court, Acting Superintendent of Police William B. Mills, Ernest T. Trigg, president of the local chamber of commerce, and Judge James K. Gorman of the municipal court.

Mrs. William Gray Knowles, wife of Judge Knowles of the municipal court, who lives across the street from the Moschzisker residence was wounded by flying shrapnel which crashed through the window. Several persons standing nearby were hurt by flying glass, but the officials whose homes were attacked escaped with bruises.

John E. Musick today was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, John Musick, who died December 14. There are twenty-five heirs to the estate, Mrs. Musick, four sons, two daughters, nine grandsons and nine granddaughters.

THE WEATHER.

Probably snow tonight and Wednesday; colder in extreme east portion tonight.

AN APPRECIATION—

We thank you for being one of those whose patronage has made 1918 pleasant for us — **We wish for you a happy New Year and One of Plenty—1919.** We hope it will be one of many more years of happiness for you and yours.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

New Year Ball

Will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1919 at the W. O. W. Hall. Leave your troubles at home and come to have one real evening of pleasure.

By order of—
W. O. W. Social Com.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

The Greater Vitagraph Films With ALFRED wHITMAN and NELL SHIPMAN in A Gentleman's Agreement

Prices—10c plus 1c tax; 15c plus 2c tax

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WALTER TODD "GOLDBRICKING."

That Is, Having a Fine Lazy Time at a French Resort.

Walter S. Todd, who is with the 21st field artillery in France writes under date of Nov. 17, to his home folks here from Le Mont-Dore, one of the famous French resorts where he has been given a week's leave after a time at the front:

This is not a hospital camp—far from it. It is a famous old French summer resort noted for its beautiful scenery, hotels, cafes and the casino which before the war was a famous gambling house second to none except Monte Carlo. The Y. M. C. A. occupies the casino and it makes a swell one. The casino contains a theatre with a picture show in the afternoon and a vaudeville at night, a large writing room, recreation room and baths, billiard annex, a room for religious services, a Y. M. C. A. Canteen and a large room where hot coffee, chocolate and cakes are served.

A number of men from the organization who have done their bit at the front were granted a leave to visit the place for seven days at the expense of the U. S. A. I am one of the men from our outfit. We are quartered at a fine hotel. It is a big jump from sleeping in a dugout in Death Valley to a feather bed with white sheets. We also eat at the hotel, breakfast at 9, lunch at noon and supper at 6 o'clock—some hours. We go to bed any old time or stay up all night.

There are not many stores here mostly cafes and wine joints. I intend to take advantage of many hikes through the mountains. It took us days to make the trip here. It was cold but we did not have any snow until this morning.

A $1,000 JOB FOR SOLDIER.

Assistant County Clerk Place Open if He Can Qualify.

County Clerk elect Fred Smith has a $1,000 job waiting for some reurned Nodaway conty soldier if the latter can qualify for it. It is the position of first assistant county clerk, and is good for four years.

As yet Mr. Smith has not appointed anyone to fill either that position or the position of second assisant, but concerning these appointments he said today:

"Nodaway county is big and has good material all over it. Consequently, I am taking my time to fine the best persons fitted for the places. I will take over the office of county clerk next Monday, and the time for making the appointments is getting somewhat short. However, I want to be sure I have the right man for my first assistant before I appoint him. It won't take me two minutes to fill the place when I find the man, and I don't care whether he is a Republican of Democrat, just so he can fill the bill.

"The boys are getting back from the army now, and I would be glad to give the place to one of the soldiers if he can do the work. It means a thousand dollars a year to him for four years.

"The man for the place must understand that the work will not always be regular office hours. Some days there may be only two or three hours work. At other times it will take fifteen or eighteen hours. He must adjust himself to such hours, and be willing to work day and night when work demands it. He must be able to meet people and to answer many questions—many of them probably foolish ones—courteously and cheerfully.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 31—CORN—Jan. $1.47¼; Feb., $1.43¼; March, $1.41½.

Kansas City, Dec. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $16 @ $19; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top $17.65; bulk, $17.10@$17.45.

Peter Behm and his son-in-law, Maurice Sherlock, spent yesterday visiting in St. Joseph.

Our Greatest January Clearance Sale

This is a sale that you have all been waiting for. It is our custom in January to close out all winter lines of merchandise at great SACRIFICING prices. There is hardly an item in our store during this sale that does not carry a big reduction in price. Don't fail to take advantage of this money-saving event.

CLOAKS

All Cloaks are greatly sacrificed now in price.

One lot of ladies' cloaks worth up to $22.50 now only $12.75

Ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only $16.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only $22.50

All ladies' cloaks worth from $39.75 to $45.00 now only $33.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $47.50 to $55.00 now only $36.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $49.75 to $57.50 now only $41.25

All ladies' cloaks worth from $62.50 to $72.50 now only $47.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $87.50 to $95.00 now only $49.75

DRESSES

All ladies' and children's dresses including all wool serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, etc., now will be closed out at 33 1-3 per cent LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now at exactly ½ the former price.

WAISTS

A big reduction on all fine georgette and crepe de chine waists. Every one a real bargain.

$15.00 Waists now only $12.75

12.50 Waists now only 9.85

10.00 Waists now only 7.35

8.50 Waists now only 6.75

7.00 Waists now only 5.75

6.50 Waists now only 5.00

One big lot of silk waists, worth up to $5.00 each, your choice of any waist now on this rack for only $2.98

KNIT GOODS

All sweaters, caps, scarfs, and cap and scarf sets, now at one-fifth off.

FURS

We have a very choice selection of furs left in fine sets, such as red fox, black fox, beaver, mink, wolf, mole, sets all of which will be closed out now at exactly ½ the former price.

REMNANTS

We have just finished invoicing and have taken out of our regular stock, short lengths of all kinds of goods. These remnants are all measured, ticketed, and are marked with the yardage, and regular price on each piece. Your choice of the entire lot at ½ the former price.

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of both cotton and wool blankets on hand now for this January Sale. These blankets were all bought and are marked to sell for much less than we could afford to sell them for if we had to buy them now. As we are anxious to reduce this stock we will close these out during this January Clearance Sale at one-fourth off the marked prices. If you are going to need any blankets this is a great opportunity for you to secure them cheap.

HOSIERY

We carry the very best make of hosiery that is made by the best manufacturers in the United States. All our hosiery is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. During this January Clearance Sale, we will sell all hosiery at 10 PER CENT OFF.

UNDERWEAR

All ladies', misses' and children's underwear during this great January Clearance Sale will be sold now at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All Wool Dress Goods will be a very scarce item the coming Spring season. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale and buy wool dress goods now.

36 inch All Wool Serge, now per yard only 79c

$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.29

2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only 1.49

2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only 1.89

3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only 2.19

3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only 2.89

SILKS

All silk will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch georgette crepe, all colors, the very best quality, per yard only $1.79

40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, all very best quality, per yard only $1.49

36 inch taffeta silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.49

36 inch messaline silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.59

One big lot of fancy silks worth up to $2.00 per yard now only $1.39

All other fancy silks during this January Clearance Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

SKIRTS

All ladies' dress skirts in both silk and wool are now being sold during this Great January Clearance Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All our curtain materials in plain marquisettes, fancy lace effects, nets, cretonnes, etc., now at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

One lot of silkolines in a large range of patterns, 36 inches wide, now per yard only 27c

One lot of comfort cretonnes in large patterns now only per yard 19c

KID GLOVES

All our famous brands of kid gloves in a large range of colors now at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS

All houses dresses and cover-all aprons are now being sold at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

TOILET ARTICLES

You should at all times buy all your toilet articles at our cut rate department, where you get only high class, advertised articles, which are always sold here at a reduced price, but during this Great January Clearance Sale, we will cut the price still deeper.

Be sure and buy all you need for now and future use.

All the leading brands of talcum powder — Colgate's, Williams', etc., at per can 14c

Pompeian Massage Cream 39c

Pompeian Night Cream 35c

Melba Face Powder 39c

Melbaline Face Powder 19c

La Blache Face Powder 39c

Melba Toilet Water 95c

25c Williams' Toilet Water 19c

50c Williams' Toilet Water 39c

Melba Cold Cream 39c

Melba Skin Cleanser 39c

Cuticura Soap 19c

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food 19c

Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c

Pond's Cold Cream 19c

Williams' Iridesca Face Powder 39c

Willams' Matinee Face Powder 39c

Non Spi 39c

Odorono 19c

Mum 19c

Cutex Nail Bleach 19c

Cutex Nail Polishing Paste 19c

Cutex Nail Enamel 19c

Cutex Cuticle Remover 19c

Birt's Head Wash 19c

Williams' Shampoo 19c

Mentholatum 19c

Kolynos 19c

Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c

4711 Soap 19c

Packer's Tar Soap 19c

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 39c

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size 19c

William's Dental Cream, large size 19c

Daggett and Ramsdells Cold Cream 39c

Birt's eHad Wash 19c

Haines

The Store That Buys for Cash, Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less.

A Parting Message From Father Time

The youth in whom the GODS delight is he who, in a world of foolish allurements, CAN TRAVEL WITHOUT BLINKERS.

Who is strong enough to look squarely at unnecessary things, AND DO WITHOUT THEM—

Who possesses the foresight and the moral stamina to SAVE MONEY TODAY, against OPPORTUNITY TOMORROW.

The best time to begin systematic saving is NOW. A DOLLAR will start an account. A little from time to time will cause the account to GROW—and your self-respect and prospects in life will more than keep pace. Come in!

Nodaway Valley Bank

We Appreciate

The patronage given us the last year and extend to each of our customers a New Year Greeting.

We are headquarters for the best meats. We have what you want.

STAPLER MARKET

210 North Main.

A Happy New Year TO ALL

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

Anticipate Your Wants for New Year

We will close Wednesday afternoon and evening for invoicing. So call in the forenoon for anything in our line. Wishing you all the pleasures and blessings the New eYar has to offer you.

Gaugh & Evans

South Side Drug Store.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Women's Auxiliary To Meet.

The Women's Auxilliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Friday for an all day session. Lunch will be served at noon. This is the first meeting of the New Year and all members are expected to be present.

Society Meets With Mrs. England.

Circle number 4, of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. England, 310 East Cooper street. The afternoon was spent in planning for the coming year's work and perfecting the organization of the Circle which is one of four units which comprises the Women's Auxiliary.

Zero Club Gives Banquet.

The Zero Club entertained with a banquet at Behm's cafe last night to celebrate the first anniversary of its organization and the return of Lloyd Heifner, their former president who has been in training at the Great Lakes naval station, and is spending a short furlough at home. Coach L. E. Zeigler of the high school was toastmaster. Plates were laid for twenty members and guests.

Christmas Decorations From Far West.

Mrs. J. S. Miller of 522 Mulberry street, ond others of the Miller family have been enjoying some beautiful Christmas decorations that reached them Christmas eve from Mrs. Miller's granddaughter, Mrs. Nile Brockway of Colville, Wash. Mrs. Brockway sent a large box of Oregon holly which is of unusual beauty and at the holiday season it has all the brilliant coloring of the northwest woods. Mrs. Brockway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, have been visiting at the Miller home for several weeks.

Goodspeeds Entertain Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed entertained a party of friends with a bob-sled ride Saturday night followed by an oyster supper at the Goodspeed home on North Mulberry street. The guests were Mrs. Arch Carter, Miss Mary Lewis, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Captain Herschel Colbert, Martin Lewis, Jr., Phil Colbert, Ted Faris and Merle Seleeman.

House Guests Return Home.

Sergt. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark of St. Joseph returned to their home today after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, living five miles northeast of Maryville. Sergt. Anderson has recently been released from military service at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Gives Farewell Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, living southwest of the city entertained a nmber of friends with a dinner party Sunday in honor of their son, Ross, who has been released from military service and has returned home from Camp McArthur, Texas. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and daughter, Ora, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashford and children, Tyler and Bonnie, Mrs. M. Price, Miss Nellie Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Ross Miller, Albro Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and daughter, Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and the hosts. Ross left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he resumed work with the government weather bureau, which he was engaged in previous to entering military training.

To Give Dinner Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oakford of St. Joseph who will be their guests until after New ears. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will give a dinner bridge tomorrow night in honor of their guests, entertaining the Tuesday afternoon brige club members, their husbands and a few other friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie are entertaining tonight at bridge when the Oakfords will be complimentary guests.

Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Lucile Davis will give a dinner this evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., who are visiting in the city. The Armstrongs are expecting to move to Plattsburg, and after their visit here will go to their new home.

"Victory Is Won."

A Christmas message that came to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis was a poem written by Mrs. James B. Robinson. The Wallis' received a letter from their son, Captain W. M. Wallis, Jr., written since the signing of the armistice, which caused rejoicing among all the friends of the family and inspired Mrs. Robinson to send the verses with her Christmas greeting:

Victory Is Won.

The armistice is signed,
The cruel war is done,
The great guns are silent,
For Victory is won.
Hearts are reunited,
Hearts are filled with cheer,
The awful war is ended,
There's rejoicing everywhere.
France has lived in terror,
Four long years or more,
Afraid to close her eyes to sleep,
With the Huns so near her door.
But now the guns are quiet,
The cannons roar is still,
Not a Boche plane is in sight,
Nor an echo from the hill.
The smoke has cleared away,
The sun shines bright once more,
Across the stricken battle field—
As it did in days of yore,
France can slumber sweetly,
Without fear of shell or Hun,
Be awakened by the church bells,
For Victory is won.

W. J. Montgomery, who is in a hospital in St. Joseph is improving day from the word sent by Mrs. Montgomery to home folks here.

Liberty Bond Sales Cause Drop to 94.

New York, Dec. 31.—Liberty bonds were offered in enormous volume on the stock exchange today. Fourth 1¼s dropped to 94, a new low record. Total sales of bonds on the exchange up to 1 p. m. approximated $23,000,000, exceeding all previous records in the first three hours of a market session. Of this total it was estimated 80 per cent were Liberty bonds.

Returns to Chicago.

Bert Reynolds of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays with friends in Maryville, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

Harry Holmes will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where he has a position in the circulation department of the Denver Post.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Which Policy Do You Prefer ?

We quote no former nor comparative prices in our advertising.	The Comparative Price Method
Description	.....
.....	.....
.....	Former price
.....	**$50**
.....	Now only .....
$24.50	**$24.50**

Our Advertising Policy

In January, 1917, we adopted a new advertising policy. We decided that seldom if ever again would we quote a former or comparative price in our advertising. We have adhered strictly to this policy since and are convinced that it is the fairest for the customer.

The store that makes a comparison of the present price of an article with its former price may be telling the truth, but the temptation to exaggerate the former price is so often yielded to, that such comparisons have become of doubtful value.

Strictly One-Price System

We also have a strictly one-price system—you buy for just the same price your neighbor or anyone else is required to pay. All goods are marked in plain figures and there is no price cutting to anyone. Prices in special sales are reduced, but the reduction is given to all.

The "One Price System" is the only fair, square method of doing business—the goods don't have to be marked higher than they should be, then cut the price in order to fool you into believing that you are really getting the article at a reduced price.

You Judge the Values

We believe that the **value** of an article is the present selling price, and that the customer needs no quotation of a former and much higher figure to be able to judge that value. Our policy of advertising is to describe our merchandise briefly, truthfully and without exaggeration—to make no comparison of a former price at which an article might have been sold, but to offer the merchandise solely upon its merits, letting you be the judge of value.

The "No Comparative Price" policy is a fair, honest advertising method, and is an advantage to the customer for two reasons:

1st—Because, the judgment of the customer as to the value of the merchandise is not influenced by any claim of a former and much higher price, and in giving undivided attention of the merchandise itself the customer can pass better judgment and prove better satisfied with the purchase.

2nd—Because, we ourselves are spurred to greater efforts in value-giving, depending as we do solely on the merits of the merchandise to interest our customers and not the quotation of a former higher price.

We Will Hold Special Sales

We have always held and shall continue from time to time to hold special sale events, and in these we hold strictly to our policy of brief, truthful statements of the worth of the merchandise, and in all our advertising and business dealing we will continue to keep as our slogan:

"WE QUOTE NO FORMER NOR COMPARATIVE PRICES IN OUR ADVERTISING. WE MAINTAIN STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL—THAT PRICE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE—AND KEEP UP THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF THE MERCHANDISE—WE LET YOU BE THE JUDGE OF THE VALUE."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE — 11 Chester White shoats. Elmer Reynolds, 1116 E. Cooper. 28-31*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Quarters of a small beef. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 37-12. 30-2*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and calf; one Poland-China boar. Hansen 76. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Studebaker top buggy, good as new, price $80. Write Floyd Logan, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LADY'S HAND BAG — Containing some money. Inquire at N. B. Thompson's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank. Can have same by paying for ad and identifying. Joseph E. Thompson.

LOST—Black leather purse containing about $7.00 in bills and silver. Return to this office. 31-3

Courage Confidence and Hope

As this eventful year of 1918 has drawn to a close, we esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to express to our customers a word of appreciation and thanks—a greeting of good cheer—a message of courage, confidence and hope.

During the coming year and as the years go by, we trust you will continue your esteemed patronage.

Yours to serve in the Meat Line.

MOTHERS
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—
Your Bodyguard
VICKS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c. 60c, $1.20

Miss Lou Garrett returned this morning to Des Moines, Iowa, to resume her work there after a two months vacation spent here with her mother. Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

LOST—Boys' buckskin glove on W. Third St. Reward for return. E. E. Lloyd, 610 W. 3rd St. 31*

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

320 acres, Franklin County, Kansas, extra well improved, modern; 35 acres alfalfa; 160 clover. Price $90.00 per acre. This price will not hold long. Come at once to see this place. Frank Mansfield, Ottawa, Kans. 31-3

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

DOLL UP—Get a hair cut, shave and shine, and see how good you look. Dick Strong's. 27-30

LOST—Small pocket book cantaining $20 bill and padlock key. Finder return to Wm. Everhart and receive reward. 27-30

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return safe and sound and get $20.00 reward. Leander McKibban, R R 5, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

AN ADDITIONAL COMMISSION—SALARY AND EXPENSES—WITH We offer this to a salesman for part of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, who has had experience in selling to consumer and dealer. Experience in our particular line is not absolutely necessary, but we prefer a man who has sold gas and kerosene to both consumer and dealer because of his general knowledge of our line. Salesman is to furnish his own car, and can be at home practically every night. Our line is lubricating oils and greases for automobiles and machinery of every description—an old established line. If interested address A. J. Adams, Sales Mgr., 402 Com'l National Bank Bldg., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 30-31.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, lights and water furnished. 221 South comfortable and commodious; electric Saunders. Hanamo 629. 30-2

To Attend Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green left last night for St. Louis where Mr. Green will attend the drug salesmen's convention in session there.

McDowells Hold Family Reunion.

The McDowell family held a reunion Friday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy. The gathering was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Croy. The crowd attending brought baskets of good eats for the serving of a fine dinner at noon which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Croy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. R. L. Crabb, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Ophie, Bessie, Vera, Iva and Forrest McDowell.

Prayer Service Thursday.

The usual weekly afternoon prayer service will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Christian church with Mrs. C. Emerson Miller leader.

Return to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes, who have been visiting Mr. Sipes' father, Noah Sipes and other relatives, left this morning for their home at Thermopolis, Wyo.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeo of Kansas City arrived in the city at noon yesterday to visit Mr. Yeo's mother, Mrs. F. A. Yeo, and his brother, L. S. Yeo and family.

Home From Kansas City.

Mrs. E. G. Orear returned last night from Kansas City where she spent Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ummethum, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Channing Allen.

Misses Kidd Entertain at Dinner.

Misses Elbon and Jaunita Dovenspike and their guest, Miss Frances Burgoin of Silver City, Ia., were guests of a dinner given yesterday by the Misses Lottie and Ethel Kidd of Bedison.

K. of C. New Year's Dance Tonight.

A New Year's eve dance will be given tonight by the Knights of Columbus in their hall over the Maryville Drug Company. The music will be furnished by Schumacher's orchestra and an excellent dance program will be given.

Newly Weds at Home.

Prof. L. E. Zeigler and his bride returned to Maryville Sunday night and will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, 308 West Seventh street. Mrs. Zeigler was Miss Ruth Besgrove of Fayette, Mo., and her marriage to Mr. Zeigler took place Christmas day.

Miss Myrne onverse left Sunday for St. Joseph where she has a position in the public schools. Miss Converse has been teaching at Guilford.

We wish you a happy New Year with twelve months of prosperity; 52 weeks of unbroken good health, and 365 days of cheerfulness. Incidentially, we hope you will allow us to serve you during the coming year.

Real Estate Bank

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office over Price's Bakery—South Side Square,
Maryville, Missouri.

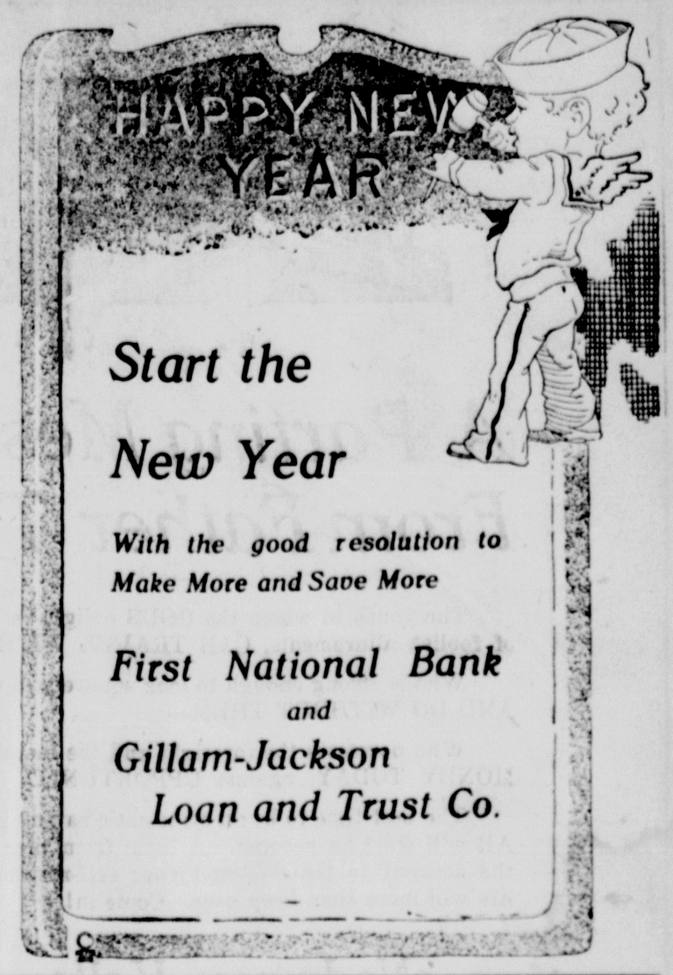
Eyes Tested Free! Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
NO STAIRS TO CLIMB JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1
I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.
B. A. FROST,
The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at
HUGHES BROTHERS
202 North Main St.
will diagnose your eye troubles and

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.



Start the New Year

With the good resolution to Make More and Save More

First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co.

Closing Out Sale

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at the home place, located 2½ miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville, Mo., ½ mile south of Martha Washington schoolhouse, on

Friday, January 3, 1919

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Horses—2 black mares, 11 and 12 years old; 1 brown mare 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old.

Cattle—1 choice milch cow, giving 4 gallons milk per day; 1 extra fat cow; 2 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 2 spring calves.

Hogs—3 tried brood sows; 2 gilts.

Hay and Grain—About 4 tons barn hay (loose); about 125 bales bright oat straw; 800 bu. corn in two cribs to be measured, 4200 cubic inches per bushel.

Implements—2 walking cultivators; corn planter, check row attachment; stalk cutter; 2 steel corn troughs; hay frame; corn sheller; walking corn drill; set double work harness; about ten loads of stove wood; 6 bus. potatoes; 25 patent bee hives, and other articles not here mentioned.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 6 months time will be given on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Guy E. Stults

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.
CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

Flowers for New Years

Fresh Cut Carnations, all colors, per dozen only $2.00

Engelmann's Carnations grown here in Maryville rank in size, color, length of stem, keeping qualities, etc., with the very best that are produced anywhere in the country. While Carnations of this quality were selling for as high as $5.00 per dozen at Christmas in the cities Engelmann's reasonable price was $2.50 and $3.00 per dozen. Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements. We also have plenty of fresh cut Roses $3.00 and $4.00 per dozen. Red Roses $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen.

Shorter stem Roses at proportionate prices.

Sweet Peas, per dozen.....50c
Narcissus, per dozen $1.20
Snapdragon, per dozen.....$1.50 and $2.00

"Say It with Flowers" New Years.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main street.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

MAY 1919 BE AS HAPPY FOR YOU AS IT MAKES US TO COUNT YOU ONE OF OUR FRIENDS.

Garrett Hardware Co.
ENGLAND & SAWYER
Proprietors.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 9. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1918 NO. 178.

BOLSHEVIST A.B.C'S.

WHAT IS IT? WHERE IS IT? WHEN DID IT START?

IT IS WORST AUTOCRACY

Its Leaders Russian Jews From America—Its Doctrine, Might Is Right.

Bolsheviki, bolshevism, bolshevist are daily taking up more and more space in the newspapers and journals of this country, and the slogan of "The World Menace" is attaching itself to the accounts more and more. Yet to many persons bolsheviki, bolshevism and bolshevist mean nothing more than a bewhiskered Russian who may be kicking up some trouble near Petrograd.

"Petrograd is a long way from here," you can hear them say, "so why trouble ourselves about it?"

But bolshevism is a world menace. It is autocracy, and an autocracy that may keep the allied armies busy for some time to come. As one writer has expressed it: "Autocracy is government by the worst elements at the top; bolshevism is government by the worst elements at the bottom. They differ in that autocracy is organized hell and bolshevism is hell let loost."

Bolshevism in Russia began in 1898, being born out of the German socialism of Karl Marx, at the time of the organization of the Social Democratic Party in Russia. It is the most radical form of socialism. It rests on militarism and deception, and from the beginning its leader has been Nicholas Lenine.

The word "bolsheviki" took its present meaning in 1903, when Lenine refused to compromise with the liberal element of the Social Democratic Party and caused a split in the party. Bolsheviki means the majority, and mensheviki the minority.

At the time he advocated a policy, as he does now, not of a government of social equality for all, but one of pure class distinctions. The bolsheviki believe that only the poorest of wage earners shall have any control in the government. Even a poor peasant who is able to hire one man to help him on the farm is barred from any part in the government because he is an employer. All manufacturers, bankers, educators, business and professional men are excluded from affairs of state.

Bolshevism provides for an army raised by universal service so long as the universal service does not extend beyond the poor and ignorant workers. They are to form an army whose sole purpose is to keep down other classes, to prevent men of brains and ability from getting into control. The army is not for the purpose of protecting Russia from foreign enemies.

Most of its leaders are Russian Jews who lived long enough in the United States to learn how to boss the ignorant men now under them in Russia. Leon Trotzky, of wealthy family, who lived in New York, is one. His brother-in-law, Kameneff, devotes his time to spreading propaganda in other countries. Rhinestone, a former druggist in the United States, is another whose duty is to spread propaganda. Volodarsky came from Philadelphia, and one of the members of their revolutionary militarf committee is an American negro.

It was such men as these who in 1905 kept the czar n power and prevented Russia from getting a liberal government because they would not join the liberal socialists and form a body strong enough to demand a liberal government.

It was these men who, after the 1905 kept the czar in power and prokensky for not calling a constitutional convention which they said was the thing Russia must have. Then when the convention was called and the people of Russia had decided by popular vote the kind of government they wanted, the bolsheviki set upon the members of the convention with bayonets, disbanded them, ousted Kerensky, and have remained in power since by the cruelest of bloodshed, by the Prussian autocratic doctrine of "might is right."

Carl Liebkneeht, who with George Ledebour has just wrested the government of Germany from the Ebert cabinet according to unconfirmed news dispatches, is a follower of Lenine's doctrines, a simon-pure bolshevist.

Bolshevism has reached dangerous proportions in Austria; its seeds are planted in Italy and France, and Kameneff, the propagandist, has boasted that his schemes were at work in the United States and that he would eventually "get it."

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT.

Not Much of Anything Either, Just Stormy Day Gossips.

Paul Sisson has a new job, but he is not a waiter. He would never make a waiter. Why? Because he knows the best item on the bill of fare. Because of his ability in this matter it is alleged that Frank Reuillard has hired him to boost certain lines of food. For instance:

At the noon day meeting of the restaurant club today Mr. Sisson was first on hand and ordered beans. Fred Wolfers came in.

"Eat beans!" said the first comer. And beans were eaten. "Eat beans!" he said again to Fred Hull, and again to G. B. Holmes. And they ate and looked so pleased that Mr. Reuillard got himself some beans.

"Eat beans, eat beans, eat beans," to Fred Robinson, Dr. Frank Wallis and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

It is said the caterer will hereafter cook but one thing each day and the epicure will order that thing to be eaten as the best thing on the bill of fare.

"The srike in Kansas City is terrible," said Mrs. Orear, " and all the time I was there I looked for the Maryville Home Guards to be ordered down. I shouldn't wonder if it would be. The Seventh Regiment has all that it can do. The street cars are run in bunches of three, with women conductors, and each set of cars is accompanied by automobile loads of soldiers."

At this point Mr. Robinson had a hurride whispered consultation with Dr. Wallis, and was immediately accused by everyone of arranging for a physician's certificate to keep him out of the trouble.

Fred Hull said it was his birthday and he declared he was just 37 years old. We don't know about either, but it looked O. K. when he bought cigars. If it isn't he shouldn't have said it.

To Attend Workman Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville yesterday, summoned by the death of their nephew, Irvin Workman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Workman, who died Sunday noon.

HOME GUARD DUTY

MUST REMAIN UNTIL OTHER FORCES ARE PROVIDED.

RECOMMEND DISCHARGES

Disobedient Members Destroy Morale —Women Entertain After Semi-Annual Inspection.

Recommendations for the dismissal of lax and disobedient members; no mustering out of the guard until the state provides some other method of defense; a good inspection, and a good entertainment given by the young women of the Methodist Episcopal church were the four distinct features of the semi-annual inspection of the Home Guard last night.

Nearly 100 of the 119 members were present, and of their inspection, which was made by Capt. H. D. Snyder, he said:

"The manual of arms, drill and setup of the men were not up to the standard they would have reached had our training not been interrupted so much by the influenza. However, I am well pleased, and particularly with the condition of the equipment. When we got the rifles they looked as if they had been lying in water. The men have worked on them until they are in as good shape as is is possible to get them. They are now serviceable."

In addressing the company at the close of the inspection, Captain Snyder said:

"Nothing definite as to the mustering out of this company can be said now. This much is certain, however, we will have to continue our work until the state provides some other method of maintaining troops for its defense. We enlisted until such time as the National Guard returned from federal service to state duty. We are now the only organization for the purpose of protecting life and property in the state, and we must stand ready to give that protection until the National Guard returns. The necessity of it is shown by conditions in Kansas City."

A meeting of the officers and noncommissioned officers of the company after the inspection resulted in the decision to recommend the discharge of eight or ten members because of their non-attendance and disregard of orders. The attitude of these members is considered as detrimental to the morale of the company, and the recommendations for their discharge which will be sent to Governor Gardner will be "in the interest of the service," which means a "discharge without honor." Several other members are being recommended for discharge because of a change of residence, but the strength of the company porbably will not fall below a hundred.

The entertainment of the guard at the First Methodist church consisted of a musical program and refreshments. Miss Nellie Wray sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Willetta Kittell. Miss Carrie Margaret Baker played several selections, and Miss Ruth Hankins added to the numbers with violin solos.

The remainder of the evening was spent in target practice, and Captain Snyder announced he had located a 200-yard outdoor range which would be put in readiness for use as soon as the weather permits. No man will be expected to fire on the outdoor range until he qualifies on the indoors range.

NOISE WITHOUT BEER

So How Could Will Sawyers and Frank Reavis Recognize an Old Custom.

It was noisy on West Seventh street late last night. In fact, it kept up until people in that end of town began to grumble, and they were still talking about it this morning.

"I didn't get a bit of sleep," growled Prosecuting Attorney Will Sawyers. But last night was cold, and today it was snowing hard, and besides it is his last day in office, so that prosecutor set back in his chair and said he would not push a prosecution.

Frank Reavis forgetting a much noisier night several years ago when he was it, also had something to say. And so did others.

The trouble was they didn't understand. From the sounds made they didn't know that an ancient, long before the war custom was being revived. If they had heard a small hand truck being rumbled along the pavement, a hand truck supporting a keg of good live beer (yes, beer, for they used to have beer in Maryville, and it was one of the sacred rites of the ancient customs) they probably would have understood what was going on and would have——smiled.

But the beer wasn't there last night, and the sounds weren't beer sounds, so how could they tell that Prof. L. E. Zeigler and hhis bride were being charivaried by the high school pupils and that pop-corn balls were being passed aronud?

Frustrated the night before when they went to the Wabash station to meet their principal, only to find that he had cautiously come in on the Burlington and been driven safely home by Charles Bellows, Jr., the pupils returned last nighht for revenge and prolonged noise.

Moral: You can't escape one, and it costs more the second time than the first.

THREE SONS IN THE SERVICE

Harry, Carl and Olin Kissinger of Barnard Answered Their Country's Call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger of Barnard, former residents of this city, have three sons in army service and they are very proud of the fact that they have been able to take the part they have in the war. Harry Kissinger, attached to the 89th division, is with the American army of occupation in Germany; Carl fought with the 35th division at St. Mihiel and Chateau-Thierry and was severely wounded. He has been returned to the United States and is now at the base hospital at Camp Merritt, N. J.; Olin is with the U. S. Marines and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Beside the three sons who are in their country's service, Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger have two other sons, Guy, a railway postal clerk out of Kansas City and Fred, a conductor on the Northern Pacific. The five sons are in the employ of the government at present.

TO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Capt. C. T. Bell and Family Away for Three Months.

Capt. Charles T. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, their small son, Charles Robinson, and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, will start Monday morning for southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Capt. Bell expects to be in his office in the city to resume his medical practice April 1. A that time Capt. W. M. Wallis, Jr., is also expected to have returned from France and their former offices, which have been partially disarranged during their absence, will be newly equipped and made ready for their occupants, and their practice will be carried on as it was before either entered military service.

Walker Oglesby of Ravenwood, who has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, was slightly better today.

Miss Lela Maier of Braddyville, Ia., arrived in Maryville today to spend the week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. Maier.

HEAVY SNOW DRIFTS

TODAY'S STORM FILLING EAST AND WEST ROADS.

PREDICTION 20 BELOW

Wabash Advised to Get More Help To Meet Worst Storm.

Today's snowstorm apparently is general throughout this section of the country, as reports coming in from Omaha and Kansas City said it was snowing hard in both places.

About three inches fell in Maryville and reports from Piekering, Hopkins, Skidmore and Arkoe stated the fall in those places was from three to four inches, with a light wind blowng.

In no places had it begun to drift badly, the early reports stated, but some roads still almost impassable from the last storm were filled again today. The rural mail carriers out of the Maryville postoffice all were able to get through their routes as usual, but all reported that by late this afternoon the east and west roads were drifting badly.

Train service was apparently unaffected by this snow, for the trains came in about as usual during the last week. However, the Wabash offices received a telegram from the St. Louis offices this afternoon advising that more help be obtained because of a prediction of more snow and a drop in temperature to 20 degrees below zero.

TOMORROW'S MAIL SERVICE.

One City Delivery; No Rural Deliveries General Delivery Open 11:30-12:30.

Mail deliveries tomorrow will be limited to one delivery by the city carriers in Maryville. No mail will be delivered on the rural routes on New Year's Day. However, the people on the rural routes may get their mail at the general delivery window of the postoffice between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 noon, the only time the general delivery will be open during the day.

SKIDMORE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Only One in County Not Re-opened—Vacancies Filled in Other Schools.

The Skidmore public schools are still closed because of scarlet fever and the influenza, but all other schools in the county have resumed their work under practically normal conditions, according to County Superintendent Cooper. At Skidmore, however the pupils meet once a week with the teachers, have their lessons assigned and return to their homes to study.

New appointments to school vacancies caused by the resignation of teachers are announced as follows:

Excelsior school, near Hopkins, Miss Edith Coler to take the place of Miss Verna Key. Sunrise school, southwest of Pickering, Cecil Bayless to take the place of Miss Ethel Tibbetts. Miss Edna King succeeding Miss Madge West at the Royster school east of Quitman, and Warner Wilson succeeds Mrs. Edith Skidmore at the Skidmore school near Guilford.

There is a vacancy now at the Ravenwood Consolidated district Diamond Branch school.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Commercial Club Board Meets Tonight to Arrange Pre-Election Meeting.

Preparations for a general meeting of the Commercial Club to take place before the coming election for the purpose of discussing the commission form of government for Maryville and to which all citizens of Maryville will be invited, will be made tonight at the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club.

At tonight's meeting the board will also finish its business for the year.

JAY MEEKS, JR., INJURED.

Child Falls From Gate and Suffers Broken Arm.

Jay, Jr., the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks of Burlington Junction fell from a barn gate this morning and the fall broke his arm. The boy was visiting at the home of his uncle, John Meeks, south of Maryville when the accident occured.

Mrs. Katherine Turner of Burlington Junction spent Sunday and Monday in Maryville the guest of Mrs. George Eisman.

TRY HOME STUDY PLAN

Skidmore High School to Make up Work Discontinued While Schools Closed

Prof. Pierce, head of the Skidmore schools, has arranged a plan whereby the high school students may begin making up the work which has been lost during the enforced closing of the schools on account of the influenza.

The students met yesterday and had their lessons and work assigned for a week. This will be done each week and arrangements will be made later this week for recitations and examinations. The schools have not yet opened and the time of doing so is indefinite. The High School pupils are desirous of starting their work and will study at home until arrangements are made otherwise. The teachers are Prof. Pierce, principal Mrs. Mabel Newlon and Miss Bernice Snelling.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Hugh Keenan is on Trans-Atlantic Merfchant Ship.

Hugh Keenan, who has been in the navy service for some time, arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a ten days furlough visiting his sisters, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. J. D. Bolin and Mrs. Glen Swinford. Young Keenan is on the merchant ship Luckenbach, and has made the trip across the Atlantic and back twice.

DIES WHILE VISITING.

Body of Mrs. Roy Bainer taken to Blount, S. D.

Mrs. Roy Bainer of Pierre, S. D., died Wednesday at the home of her uncle, T. L. Richey, near Barnard. Mrs. Bainer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richey, former residents of Nodaway county, now living in Dakota. She came to Barnard several weeks ago to visit her uncle and other relatives, and became ill with influenza.

The body was taken to Blount, S. D. for burial.

XMAS SALE FOR RED CROSS.

Pupils of Harmon School Give Excellent Program at Holiday Close.

The patrons and friends of the Harmon school, located in the southeast corner of the county, enjoyed an excellent program given Thursday afternoon by the pupils under the direction of Miss Blanche Erickson, teacher. Many of the pupils were absent on account of sickness, but the remaining ones presented a fine entertainment of dialogues and recitations.

A Christmas tree, loaded with gifts was the center of attraction. Edgar O. Wells impersonated Santa Claus and distributed gifts for the pupils and friends. The climax of the entertainment was reached in the parcel post sale which netted $11.45 for the Red Cross fund. Miss Erickson is a former student of the Normal, and is doing excellent work in the Harmon district.

DIES AT SON'S HOME TODAY.

Mother of Dr. O. C. Kessler of Ravenwood Passes Away This Afternoon.

Mrs. Kessler, the mother of Dr. O. C. Kessler died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, with whom she had resided for a good many years.

Mrs. Kessler had been in very poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

IS KICKED BY MULE.

George Farrens of Clearmont Injured This Morning.

George Farrens of Clearmont was badly injured this morning when he was kicked by a mule.

The kick landed on Mr. Farrens knee and threw the joint out of place and bruised him severely. Mr. Farrens was brought to Maryville to have his injuries treated.

Miss Jeanette Tate returned Saturday to her home at Grant City ofter a holiday visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, of this city. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Tate.

Miss Anna Cornell of Burlington Junction came to Maryville today to visit her brother, Joseph Cornell and family.

ASK DEPORT ALIENS

CHICAGO UNION LEAGUE WANTS INTERNED ONES KEPT OUT.

WILSON TO GO TO ITALY

Will Reach United States Feb. 1—Labor Favors Britains Proposal of International Court.

Chicago, Dec. 31—The deportation of all enemy aliens now in internment camps in this country and steps to prevent them ever returning to the United States, because they have already shown their disloyalty to this country, were urged in a letter sent to the Senate Military Affairs committee today by the Union League Club of Chicago.

President Wilson's historic visit to England came to an end yesterday. He will leave for Italy New Year's night, return again to France and leave that country for the United States February 10, according to dispatches from London and Paris.

Upon leaving London, President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary, drove in semi-state to the Victoria station. No troops were stationed along the streets, but a guard of honor attended the party. The train pulled out of the station for Dover at 9 o'clock a. m.

The drive from the palace to the station was made in a cold, driving rain, but despite the weather, tremendous crowds turned out to say farewell. "Goodbye and good luck" shouted masses of soldiers and civilians along the route and at the station. It is understood that when the President in bidding farewell to the King shook hands with him, said: "I hope to see you in America soon."

Among the British governments proposals to be made at the peace conference is that of the establishment of an international court to regulate labor conditions, according to the Daily Express. The court, if formed, would be part of the proposed League of Nations Its scope will cover the world, and its object is to kill off sweat shops.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is said to favor the plan, and it is understood to have the good will and favor of the French labor federation as well.

OFFICIALS BOMBED.

Anarchists Explode Shrapnel Simultaneously in Philadelphia Homes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31. — Police and armed guards were stationed today before the residences of many prominent citizens, while every effort was being made to run down anarchists who shattered the homes of local officials last night with bombs loaded with shrapnel.

Bombs were exploded simultaneously at the homes of Justice Robert von Moschzisker of the state supreme court, Acting Superintendent of Police William B. Mills, Ernest T. Trigg, president of the local chamber of commerce, and Judge James K. Gorman of the municipal court.

Mrs. William Gray Knowles, wife of Judge Knowles of the municipal court, who lives across the street from the Moschzisker residence was wounded by flying shrapnel which crashed through the window. Several persons standing nearby were hurt by flying glass, but the officials whose homes were attacked escaped with bruises.

John E. Musick today was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, John Musick, who died December 14. There are twenty-five heirs to the estate, Mrs. Musick, four sons, two daughters, nine grandsons and nine granddaughters.

THE WEATHER.

Probably snow tonight and Wednesday; colder in extreme east portion tonight.

AN APPRECIATION—

We thank you for being one of those whose patronage has made 1918 pleasant for us — We wish for you a happy New Year and One of Plenty—1919. We hope it will be one of many more years of happiness for you and yours.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

New Year Ball

Will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1919 at the W. O. W. Hall. Leave your troubles at home and come to have one real evening of pleasure.

By order of—
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11c and 17c

The Greater Vitagraph Films With ALFRED wHITMAN and NELL SHIPMAN in A Gentleman's Agreement

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WALTER TODD "GOLDBRICKING."

That Is, Having a Fine Lazy Time at a French Resort.

Walter S. Todd, who is with the 21st field artillery in France writes under date of Nov. 17, to his home folks here from Le Mont-Dore, one of the famous French resorts where he has been given a week's leave after a time at the front:

This is not a hospital camp—far from it. It is a famous old French summer resort noted for its beautiful scenery, hotels, cafes and the casino which before the war was a famous gambling house second to none except Monte Carlo. The Y. M. C. A. occupies the casino and it makes a swell one. The casino contains a theatre with a picture show in the afternoon and a vaudeville at night, a large writing room, recreation room and baths, billiard annex, a room for religious services, a Y. M. C. A. Canteen and a large room where hot coffee, chocolate and cakes are served.

A number of men from the organization who have done their bit at the front were granted a leave to visit the place for seven days at the expense of the U. S. A. I am one of the men from our outfit. We are quartered at a fine hotel. It is a big jump from sleeping in a dugout in Death Valley to a feather bed with white sheets. We also eat at the hotel, breakfast at 9, lunch at noon and supper at 6 o'clock—some hours. We go to bed any old time or stay up all night.

There are not many stores here mostly cafes and wine joints. I intend to take advantage of many hikes through the mountains. It took us days to make the trip here. It was cold but we did not have any snow until this morning.

A $1,000 JOB FOR SOLDIER.

Assistant County Clerk Place Open if He Can Qualify.

County Clerk elect Fred Smith has a $1,000 job waiting for some reurned Nodaway conty soldier if the latter can qualify for it. It is the position of first assistant county clerk, and is good for four years.

As yet Mr. Smith has not appointed anyone to fill either that position or the position of second assistant, but concerning these appointments he said today:

"Nodaway county is big and has good material all over it. Consequently, I am taking my time to fine the best persons fitted for the places. I will take over the office of county clerk next Monday, and the time for making the appointments is getting somewhat short. However, I want to be sure I have the right man for my first assistant before I appoint him. It won't take me two minutes to fill the place when I find the man, and I don't care whether he is a Republican of Democrat, just so he can fill the bill.

"The boys are getting back from the army now, and I would be glad to give the place to one of the soldiers if he can do the work. It means a thousand dollars a year to him for four years.

"The man for the place must understand that the work will not always be regular office hours. Some days there may be only two or three hours work. At other times it will take fifteen or eighteen hours. He must adjust himself to such hours, and be willing to work day and night when work demands it. He must be able to meet people and to answer many questions—many of them probably foolish ones—courteously and cheerfully.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 31—CORN—Jan. $1.47¼; Feb., $1.43¼; March, $1.41½.

Kansas City, Dec. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $16 @ $19; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top $17.65; bulk, $17.10@$17.45.

Peter Behm and his son-in-law, Maurice Sherlock, spent yesterday visiting in St. Joseph.

Our Greatest January Clearance Sale

This is a sale that you have all been waiting for. It is our custom in January to close out all winter lines of merchandise at great SACRIFICING prices. There is hardly an item in our store during this sale that does not carry a big reduction in price. Don't fail to take advantage of this money-saving event.

CLOAKS

All Cloaks are greatly sacrificed now in price.

One lot of ladies' cloaks worth up to $22.50 now only $12.75

Ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only $16.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only $22.50

All ladies' cloaks worth from $39.75 to $45.00 now only $33.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $47.50 to $55.00 now only $36.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $49.75 to $57.50 now only $41.25

All ladies' cloaks worth from $62.50 to $72.50 now only $47.75

All ladies' cloaks worth from $87.50 to $95.00 now only $49.75

DRESSES

All ladies' and children's dresses including all wool serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, etc., now will be closed out at 33 1-3 per cent LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now at exactly ½ the former price.

WAISTS

A big reduction on all fine georgette and crepe de chine waists. Every one a real bargain.

$15.00 Waists now only $12.75

12.50 Waists now only 9.85

10.00 Waists now only 7.35

8.50 Waists now only 6.75

7.00 Waists now only 5.75

6.50 Waists now only 5.00

One big lot of silk waists, worth up to $5.00 each, your choice of any waist now on this rack for only $2.98

KNIT GOODS

All sweaters, caps, scarfs, and cap and scarf sets, now at one-fifth off.

FURS

We have a very choice selection of furs left in fine sets, such as red fox, black fox, beaver, mink, wolf, mole, sets all of which will be closed out now at exactly ½ the former price.

REMNANTS

We have just finished invoicing and have taken out of our regular stock, short lengths of all kinds of goods. These remnants are all measured, ticketed, and are marked with the yardage, and regular price on each piece. Your choice of the entire lot at ½ the former price.

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of both cotton and wool blankets on hand now for this January Sale. These blankets were all bought and are marked to sell for much less than we could afford to sell them for if we had to buy them now. As we are anxious to reduce this stock we will close these out during this January Clearance Sale at one-fourth off the marked prices. If you are going to need any blankets this is a great opportunity for you to secure them cheap.

HOSIERY

We carry the very best make of hosiery that is made by the best manufacturers in the United States. All our hosiery is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. During this January Clearance Sale, we will sell all hosiery at 10 PER CENT OFF.

UNDERWEAR

All ladies', misses' and children's underwear during this great January Clearance Sale will be sold now at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All Wool Dress Goods will be a very scarce item the coming Spring season. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale and buy wool dress goods now.

36 inch All Wool Serge, now per yard only.... 79c

$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only..... $1.29

2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only..... 1.89

3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only..... 2.19

3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only..... 2.89

SILKS

All silk will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch georgette crepe, all colors, the very best quality, per yard only..... $1.79

40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, all very best quality, per yard only..... $1.49

36 inch taffeta silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.49

36 inch messaline silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.59

One big lot of fancy silks worth up to $2.00 per yard now only $1.39

All other fancy silks during this January Clearance Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

SKIRTS

All ladies' dress skirts in both silk and wool are now being sold during this Great January Clearance Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All our curtain materials in plain marquisettes, fancy lace effects, nets, cretonnes, etc., now at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

One lot of silkolines in a large range of patterns, 36 inches wide, now per yard only..... 27c

One lot of comfort cretonnes in large patterns now only per yard 19c

KID GLOVES

All our famous brands of kid gloves in a large range of colors now at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS

All houses dresses and cover-all aprons are now being sold at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

TOILET ARTICLES

You should at all times buy all your toilet articles at our cut rate department, where you get only high class, advertised articles, which are always sold here at a reduced price, but during this Great January Clearance Sale, we will cut the price still deeper.

Be sure and buy all you need for now and future use.

All the leading brands of talcum powder — Colgate's, Williams', etc., at per can..... 14c

Pompeian Massage Cream..... 39c

Pompeian Night Cream..... 35c

Melba Face Powder 39c

Melbaline Face Powder 19c

La Blache Face Powder 39c

Melba Toilet Water 95c

25c Williams' Toilet Water..... 19c

50c Williams' Toilet Water..... 39c

Melba Cold Cream..... 39c

Melba Skin Cleanser..... 39c

Cuticura Soap 19c

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food..... 19c

Pond's Vanishing Cream..... 19c

Pond's Cold Cream 19c

Williams' Iridesca Face Powder..... 39c

Willams' Matinee Face Powder..... 39c

Non Spi 39c

Odorono 19c

Mum 19c

Cutex Nail Bleach..... 19c

Cutex Nail Polishing Paste..... 19c

Cutex Nail Enamel..... 19c

Cutex Cuticle Remover 19c

Birt's Head Wash..... 19c

Williams' Shampoo 19c

Mentholatum 19c

Kolynos 19c

Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c

4711 Soap 19c

Packer's Tar Soap..... 19c

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 39c

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size..... 19c

William's Dental Cream, large size..... 19c

Daggett and Ramsdells Cold Cream..... 39c

Birt's eHad Wash..... 19c

Haines

The Store That Buys for Cash, Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less.

A Parting Message From Father Time

The youth in whom the GODS delight is he who, in a world of foolish allurements, CAN TRAVEL WITHOUT BLINKERS.

Who is strong enough to look squarely at unnecessary things, AND DO WITHOUT THEM—

Who possesses the foresight and the moral stamina to SAVE MONEY TODAY, against OPPORTUNITY TOMORROW.

The best time to begin systematic saving is NOW. A DOLLAR will start an account. A little from time to time will cause the account to GROW—and your self-respect and prospects in life will more than keep pace. Come in!

Nodaway Valley Bank

We Appreciate

The patronage given us the last year and extend to each of our customers a New Year Greeting.

We are headquarters for the best meats. We have what you want.

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We will close Wednesday afternoon and evening for invoicing. So call in the forenoon for anything in our line. Wishing you all the pleasures and blessings the New eYar has to offer you.

Gaugh & Evans

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SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

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Women's Auxiliary To Meet.

The Women's Auxilliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Friday for an all day session. Lunch will be served at noon. This is the first meeting of the New Year and all members are expected to be present.

Society Meets With Mrs. England.

Circle number 4, of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. England, 310 East Cooper street. The afternoon was spent in planning for the coming year's work and perfecting the organization of the Circle which is one of four units which comprises the Women's Auxiliary.

Zero Club Gives Banquet.

The Zero Club entertained with a banquet at Behm's cafe last night to celebrate the first anniversary of its organization and the return of Lloyd Heifner, their former president who has been in training at the Great Lakes naval station, and is spending a short furlough at home. Coach L. E. Zeigler of the high school was toastmaster. Plates were laid for twenty members and guests.

Christmas Decorations From Far West.

Mrs. J. S. Miller of 522 Mulberry street, ond others of the Miller family have been enjoying some beautiful Christmas decorations that reached them Christmas eve from Mrs. Miller's granddaughter, Mrs. Nile Brockway of Colville, Wash. Mrs. Brockway sent a large box of Oregon holly which is of unusual beauty and at the holiday season it has all the brilliant coloring of the northwest woods. Mrs. Brockway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, have been visiting at the Miller home for several weeks.

Goodspeeds Entertain Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed entertained a party of friends with a bob-sled ride Saturday night followed by an oyster supper at the Goodspeed home on North Mulberry street. The guests were Mrs. Arch Carter, Miss Mary Lewis, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Captain Herschel Colbert, Martin Lewis, Jr., Phil Colbert, Ted Faris and Merle Seleeman.

House Guests Return Home.

Sergt. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark of St. Joseph returned to their home today after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, living five miles northeast of Maryville. Sergt. Anderson has recently been released from military service at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Gives Farewell Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, living southwest of the city entertained a nmber of friends with a dinner party Sunday in honor of their son, Ross, who has been released from military service and has returned home from Camp McArthur, Texas. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and daughter, Ora, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashford and children, Tyler and Bonnie, Mrs. M. Price, Miss Nellie Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Ross Miller, Albro Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and daughter, Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and the hosts. Ross left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he resumed work with the government weather bureau, which he was engaged in previous to entering military training.

To Give Dinner Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oakford of St. Joseph who will be their guests until after New ears. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will give a dinner bridge tomorrow night in honor of their guests, entertaining the Tuesday afternoon brige club members, their husbands and a few other friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie are entertaining tonight at bridge when the Oakfords will be complimentary guests.

Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Lucile Davis will give a dinner this evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., who are visiting in the city. The Armstrongs are expecting to move to Plattsburg, and after their visit here will go to their new home.

"Victory Is Won."

A Christmas message that came to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis was a poem written by Mrs. James B. Robinson. The Wallis' received a letter from their son, Captain W. M. Wallis, Jr., written since the signing of the armistice, which caused rejoicing among all the friends of the family and inspired Mrs. Robinson to send the verses with her Christmas greeting:

Victory Is Won.

The armistice is signed,
The cruel war is done,
The great guns are silent,
For Victory is won.
Hearts are reunited,
Hearts are filled with cheer,
The awful war is ended,
There's rejoicing everywhere.
France has lived in terror,
Four long years or more,
Afraid to close her eyes to sleep,
With the Huns so near her door.
But now the guns are quiet,
The cannons roar is still,
Not a Boche plane is in sight,
Nor an echo from the hill.
The smoke has cleared away,
The sun shines bright once more.
Across the stricken battle field—
As it did in days of yore,
France can slumber sweetly,
Without fear of shell or Hun,
Be awakened by the church bells,
For Victory is won.

W. J. Montgomery, who is in a hospital in St. Joseph is improving day from the word sent by Mrs. Montgomery to home folks [illegible]

Liberty Bond Sales Cause Drop to 94.

New York, Dec. 31.—Liberty bonds were offered in enormous volume on the stock exchange today. Fourth 1¼s dropped to 94, a new low record. Total sales of bonds on the exchange up to 1 p. m. approximated $23,000,000, exceeding all previous records in the first three hours of a market session. Of this total it was estimated 80 per cent were Liberty bonds.

Returns to Chicago.

Bert Reynolds of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays with friends in Maryville, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

Harry Holmes will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where he has a position in the circulation department of the Denver Post.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Which Policy

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We quote no former nor comparative prices in our advertising.	Do You Prefer ?	The Comparative Price Method
Description.....		.....
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.....		Former price
.....		**$50**
$24.50		Now only **$24.50**

Our Advertising Policy

In January, 1917, we adopted a new advertising policy. We decided that seldom if ever again would we quote a former or comparative price in our advertising. We have adhered strictly to this policy since and are convinced that it is the fairest for the customer.

The store that makes a comparison of the present price of an article with its former price may be telling the truth, but the temptation to exaggerate the former price is so often yielded to, that such comparisons have become of doubtful value.

Strictly One-Price System

We also have a strictly one-price system—you buy for just the same price your neighbor or anyone else is required to pay. All goods are marked in plain figures and there is no price cutting to anyone. Prices in special sales are reduced, but the reduction is given to all.

The "One Price System" is the only fair, square method of doing business—the goods don't have to be marked higher than they should be, then cut the price in order to fool you into believing that you are really getting the article at a reduced price.

You Judge the Values

We believe that the value of an article is the present selling price, and that the customer needs no quotation of a former and much higher figure to be able to judge that value. Our policy of advertising is to describe our merchandise briefly, truthfully and without exaggeration—to make no comparison of a former price at which an article might have been sold, but to offer the merchandise solely upon its merits, letting you be the judge of value.

The "No Comparative Price" policy is a fair, honest advertising method, and is an advantage to the customer for two reasons:

1st—Because, the judgment of the customer as to the value of the merchandise is not influenced by any claim of a former and much higher price, and in giving undivided attention of the merchandise itself the customer can pass better judgment and prove better satisfied with the purchase.

2nd—Because, we ourselves are spurred to greater efforts in value-giving, depending as we do solely on the merits of the merchandise to interest our customers and not the quotation of a former higher price.

We Will Hold Special Sales

We have always held and shall continue from time to time to hold special sale events, and in these we hold strictly to our policy of brief, truthful statements of the worth of the merchandise, and in all our advertising and business dealing we will continue to keep as our slogan:

"WE QUOTE NO FORMER NOR COMPARATIVE PRICES IN OUR ADVERTISING. WE MAINTAIN STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL—THAT PRICE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE—AND KEEP UP THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF THE MERCHANDISE—WE LET YOU BE THE JUDGE OF THE VALUE."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE — 11 Chester White shoats. Elmer Reynolds, 1116 E. Cooper. 28-31*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Quarters of a small beef. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 37-12. 30-2*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money, if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and calf; one Poland-China boar. Hanamo 76. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Studebaker top buggy, good as new, price $80. Write Floyd Logan, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LADY'S HAND BAG — Containing some money. Inquire at N. B. Thompson's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank. Can have same by paying for ad and identifying. Joseph E. Thompson.

LOST—Black leather purse containing about $7.00 in bills and silver. Return to this office. 31-3

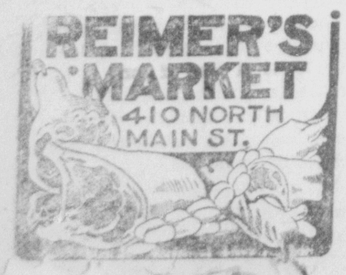
Courage Confidence and Hope

As this eventful year of 1918 has drawn to a close, we esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to express to our customers a word of appreciation and thanks—a greeting of good cheer—a message of courage, confidence and hope.

During the coming year and as the years go by, we trust you will continue your esteemed patronage.

Yours to serve in the Meat Line.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.



MOTHERS
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—
"Your Bodyguard"
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c. 60c, $1.20

Miss Lou Garrett returned this morning to Des Moines, Iowa, to resume her work there after a two months vacation spent here with her mother. Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

LOST—Boys' buckskin glove on W. Third St. Reward for return. E. E. Lloyd, 610 W. 3rd St. 31*

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

320 acres, Franklin County, Kansas, exra well improved, modern; 35 acres alfalfa; 160 clover. Price $90.00 per acre. This price will not hold long. Come at once to see this place. Frank Mansfield, Ottawa, Kans. 31-3

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proppsition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

DOLL UP—Get a hair cut, shave and shine, and see how good you look. Dick Strong's. 27-30

LOST—Small pocket book cantaining $20 bill and padlock key. Finder return to Wm. Everhart and receive reward. 27-30

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return safe and sound and get $20.00 reward. Leander McKibban, R R 5, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

AN ADDITIONAL COMMISSION—SALARY AND EXPENSES—WITH We offer this to a salesman for part of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, who has had experience in selling to consumer and dealer. Experience in our particular line is not absolutely necessary, but we prefer a man who has sold gas and kerosene to both consumer and dealer because of his general knowledge of our line. Salesman is to furnish his own car, and can be at home practically every night. Our line is lubricating oils and greases for automobiles and machinery of every description—an old established line. If interested address A. J. Adams, Sales Mgr., 402 Com'l National Bank Bldg., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 30-31.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, lights and water furnished. 221 South comfortable and commodious; electric Saunders. Hanamo 629. 30-2

To Attend Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green left last night for St. Louis where Mr. Green will attend the drug salesmen's convention in session there.

McDowells Hold Family Reunion.

The McDowell family held a reunion Friday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy. The gathering was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Croy. The crowd attending brought baskets of good eats for the serving of a fine dinner at noon which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Croy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. R. L. Crabb, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Ophie, Bessie, Vera, Iva and Forrest McDowell.

Prayer Service Thursday.

The usual weekly afternoon prayer service will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Christian church with Mrs. C. Emerson Miller leader.

Return to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes, who have been visiting Mr. Sipes' father, Noah Sipes and other relatives, left this morning for their home at Thermopolis, Wyo.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeo of Kansas City arrived in the city at noon yesterday to visit Mr. Yeo's mother, Mrs. F. A. Yeo, and his brother, L. S. Yeo and family.

Home From Kansas City.

Mrs. E. G. Orear returned last night from Kansas City where she spent Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Umnethum, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Channing Allen.

Misses Kidd Entertain at Dinner.

Misses Elbon and Jaunita Dovenspike and their guest, Miss Frances Burgoin of Silver City, Ia., were guests of a dinner given yesterday by the Misses Lottie and Ethel Kidd of Bedison.

K. of C. New Year's Dance Tonight.

A New Year's eve dance will be given tonight by the Knights of Columbus in their hall over the Maryville Drug Company. The music will be furnished by Schumacher's orchestra and an excellent dance program will be given.

Newly Weds at Home.

Prof. L. E. Zeigler and his bride returned to Maryville Sunday night and will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, 308 West Seventh street. Mrs. Zeigler was Miss Ruth Besgrove of Fayette, Mo., and her marriage to Mr. Zeigler took place Christmas day.

Miss Myrne onverse left Sunday for St. Joseph where she has a position in the public schools. Miss Converse has been teaching at Guilford.

We wish you a happy New Year with twelve months of prosperity; 52 weeks of unbroken good health, and 365 days of cheerfulness. Incidentially, we hope you will allow us to serve you during the coming year.

Real Estate Bank

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office over Price's Bakery—South Side Square,
Maryville, Missouri.

Eyes Tested Free!
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines Jewelry Co. Optician
NO 16 SPOT JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,
The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
502 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Start the New Year

With the good resolution to Make More and Save More

First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co.

Closing Out Sale

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at the home place, located 2½ miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville, Mo., ½ mile south of Martha Washington schoolhouse, on

Friday, January 3, 1919

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Horses—2 black mares, 11 and 12 years old; 1 brown mare 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old.

Cattle—1 choice milch cow, giving 4 gallons milk per day; 1 extra fat cow; 2 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 2 spring calves.

Hogs—3 tried brood sows; 2 gilts.

Hay and Grain—About 4 tons barn hay (loose); about 125 bales bright oat straw; 800 bu. corn in two cribs to be measured, 4200 cubic inches per bushel.

Implements—2 walking cultivators; corn planter, check row attachment; stalk cutter; 2 steel corn troughs; hay frame; corn sheller; walking corn drill; set double work harness; about ten loads of stove wood; 6 bus. potatoes; 25 patent bee hives, and other articles not here mentioned.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 6 months time will be given on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Guy E. Stults

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

Flowers for New Years

Fresh Cut Carnations, all colors, per dozen only $2.00

Engelmann's Carnations grown here in Maryville rank in size, color, length of stem, keeping qualities, etc., with the very best that are produced anywhere in the country. While Carnations of this quality were selling for as high as $5.00 per dozen at Christmas in the cities Engelmann's reasonable price was $2.50 and $3.00 per dozen. Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements. We also have plenty of fresh cut Roses $3.00 and $4.00 per dozen. Red Roses $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen.

Shorter stem Roses at proportionate prices.

Sweet Peas, per dozen.....50c
Narcissus, per dozen $1.20
Snapdragon, per dozen.....$1.50 and $2.00

"Say It with Flowers" New Years.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main street.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

MAY 1919 BE AS HAPPY FOR YOU AS IT MAKES US TO COUNT YOU ONE OF OUR FRIENDS.

Garrett Hardware Co.

ENGLAND & SAWYER
Proprietors.